Table 339. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Substantiated and Indicated—Victim Characteristics: 2000 to 2008

[Based on reports alleging child abuse and neglect that were referred for investigation by the respective child protective services agency in each state. The reporting period may be either calendar or fiscal year. The majority of states provided duplicated counts. Also, varying number of states reported the various characteristics presented below. A substantiated case represents a type of investigation disposition that determines that there is sufficient evidence under state law to conclude that maltreatment occurred or that the child is at risk of maltreatment. An indicated case represents a type of disposition that concludes that there was a reason to suspect maltreatment had occurred]

H	2000		2005 1		2007 1		2008 5	
Item	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TYPES OF SUBSTANTIATED MALTREATMENT ²								_
Victims, total. Neglect Physical abuse. Sexual abuse. Emotional maltreatment. Medical neglect Other and unknown	517,118 167,713 87,770 66,965	116.5 59.8 19.4 10.2 7.7 3.0 16.9	900,642 566,277 149,328 83,786 63,438 17,653 137,946	113.1 62.9 16.6 9.3 7.0 2.0 15.3	760,863 533,995 122,383 71,115 55,223 16,279 68,054	114.0 70.2 16.1 9.3 7.3 2.1 8.9	773,792 549,399 125,971 71,162 55,236 16,783 71,237	71.0 71.0 16.3 9.2 7.1 2.2 9.2
SEX OF VICTIM 3, 4								
Victims, total		100.0 47.8 51.6	882,239 426,019 456,220	100.0 48.3 51.7	758,587 366,587 392,000	100.0 48.3 51.7	770,868 373,889 396,979	100.0 48.5 51.5
AGE OF VICTIM 3, 4								
Victims, total. 1 year and younger 2 to 5 years old 6 to 9 years old 10 to 13 years old 14 to 17 years old 18 years old and over	133,094 205,790 212,186	100.0 15.4 23.8 24.5 20.4 14.6 0.1	881,058 154,399 222,387 193,089 171,776 138,934 473	100.0 17.3 24.7 21.4 19.0 15.4 0.1	755,164 144,257 190,206 166,853 135,416 118,021 411	100.0 19.1 25.2 22.1 17.9 15.6 0.1	770,907 150,866 194,342 168,055 135,838 121,164 642	100.0 19.5 25.2 21.8 17.6 15.8 0.1

¹ Data have been revised. ² A child may be a victim of more than one maltreatment. Therefore, the total for this item adds up to more than 100 percent. ³ The increase in unknown age, sex, and race in 2005 is due to some states reporting summary data without breakdown of corresponding fields. ⁴ Unknown data not shown. ⁵ Data have been updated since the release of the annual report.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Statistics and Research, Child Maltreatment 2008, annual, http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm08/index.htm.

Table 340. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Reported and Investigated by State: 2008

[See headnote, Table 339]

			Number				,	Number				
State and	Population		of children		State and	Population		of children				
outlying	under 18	Number	subject of	Number of	outlying	under 18	Number	subject of	Number of			
area	years of	of	an investi-	child	area	years of	of	an investi-	child			
	age	reports 1	gation 2	victims 3		age	reports 1	gation 2	victims 3			
Total	74,924,121	2,024,094	3,674,250	773,792								
					MT	220,358	7,988	13,366	1,625			
AL	1,121,877	19,605	28,952	9,217	NE	446,995	12,472	29,327	4,668			
AK	179,876	7,845	13,269	4,522	NV	667,801	14,332	29,760	4,877			
AZ	1,707,221	29,572	67,159	3,516	NH	293,358	8,031	11,868	1,129			
AR	702,481	27,824	57,925	9,289	NJ	2,047,582	53,895	83,064	9,089			
CA	9,364,530	244,194	470,368	84,848	NM	502,450	14,469	23,178	5,656			
CO	1,207,135	34,164	53,392	11,247	NY	4,408,016	159,556	265,561	84,089			
CT	812,213	24,409	36,480	9,641	NC	2,243,677	69,428	139,640	24,618			
DE	206,229	6,274	15,026	2,278		143,048	4011	6984	1285			
DC	112,016	4,694	11,529	2,645	OH	2,730,377	83,827	129,952	36,106			
FL	4,004,271	173,218	374,276	51,271	OK	906,035	34,940	62,682	11,169			
GA	2,548,841	32,430	77,466	26,330	OR	867,575	27485	43703	11042			
HI	285,243	2,508	4,576	1,902	PA	2,762,004	25,051	25,051	4,055			
ID	412,640	6,783	10,631	1,836	RI	228,540	6,356	9,821	3,082			
IL	3,179,260	67,021	147,280	29,788	SC	1,066,227	18,206	41,398	12,549			
IN	1,584,681	66,690	104,005	21,846	SD	198,309	3,589	6,865	1,394			
IA	712,613	21,661	33,080	11,200	TN	1,478,594	61,346	99,918	11,586			
KS	700,485	16,823	25,031	1,685	TX	6,725,771	169,628	288,034	70,976			
KY	1,008,064	49,976	77,119	18,252	UT	849,635	19,922	31,382	13,179			
LA	1,107,973	21,405	34,420	10,173	VT	128,930	2,359	2,948	677			
ME	274,867	6,216	10,319	4,033	VA	1,823,201	28,969	59,956	5,912			
MD	1,340,583	27,314	38,775	15,519	WA	1,541,175	35,693	52,972	6,738			
MA	1,427,033	44,307	89,003	41,596	WV	386,158	23,103	52,418	6,077			
MI	2,390,198	71,820	177,871	29,643	WI	1,314,412	26,382	38,557	5,787			
MN	1,254,644	18,608	26,483	5,824	WY	128,457	2,405	4,880	713			
MS	766,720	19,063	29,888	7,976								
MO	1,421,469	49,129	70,743	5,528	PR	982,273	17,098	35,899	14,109			
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¹ The number of investigations includes assessments. The number of investigations is based on the total number of investigations that received a disposition in 2008. ² The number of "Children Subject of an Investigation" is based on the total number of children who were included in an investigation or assessment. ³ Victims are defined as children subject of a substantiated, indicated, or alternative response-victim maltreatment.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Statistics and Research, Child Maltreatment 2008, annual, https://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm08/index.htm.